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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF FAR'S (U)

REF: SAIGON 3340 (NOTAL)

1. (S) WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN THE MOVEMENT OF WAR REFUGEES WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. WE PLAN TO COMMENCE AIRLIFT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM DANANG TO CAMRANH BAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE USING AMERICAN FLAG CIVIL AIRCRAFT UNDER MAC OR AIR VIETNAM CONTRACT. WE PRESENTLY INTEND TO OPERATE A FLYING TIGER CARGO CONFIGURED 747 AND WORLD AIRWAYS COMPACT SEATING CONFIGURED 727 BETWEEN DANANG AND CAMRANH BAY. TO DO THIS EFFECTIVELY WILL REQUIRE WAIVERS TO APPROPRIATE SECTION OF FAR'S TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY SITUATION. IN CASE OF 747, WE INTEND TO SECURE PASSENGERS BY MEANS OF CARGO NETS. IN CASE OF 727, WE INTEND TO SEAT UP TO THREE PERSONS PER SEAT WITH PROVISIO THAT SEAT BELT WILL EFFECTIVELY ATTACH (ONE ADULT, TWO CHILDREN PER SEAT - SEAT LOADING WILL NOT EXCEED 250 LBS.).

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2. (S) IMPERATIVE YOU EXPEDITE WAIVERS TO FAR'S SO THAT WE MAY

COMMENCE OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY. REQUEST WAIVERS BE SUCH THAT
OTHER AIRCRAFT AND/OR CARRIERS MAY BE ADDED TO THE OPERATION AS
REQUIRED WITHOUT FURTHER WAIVER ISSUANCE.
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